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"MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ALL ABOUT SKYNET AND HOW IT CAME TO CONQUER THE WORLD."
"HOW IT TOOK OVER A VERY SECRET DEFENSE INSTALLATION BURIED IN THE HEART OF THESE ROCKY MOUNTAINS."
"WE HAVE COME HERE TO TRY ONE LAST TIME TO DEFEAT THE COMPUTER MONSTER AND SAVE WHAT REMAINS OF MANKIND."
"WE HAVE COME TO CHALLENGE THE KING OF THE MOUNTAIN."
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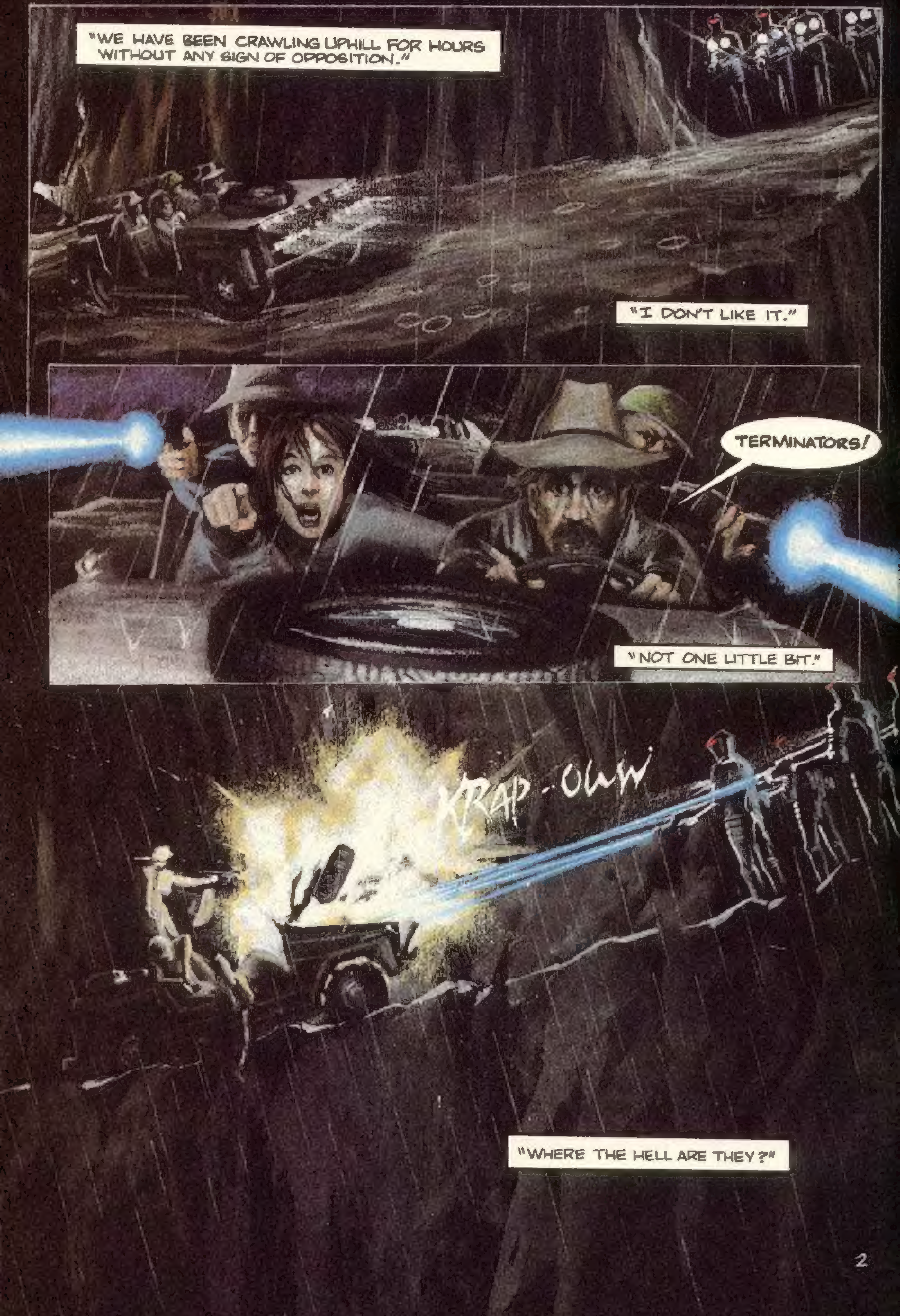
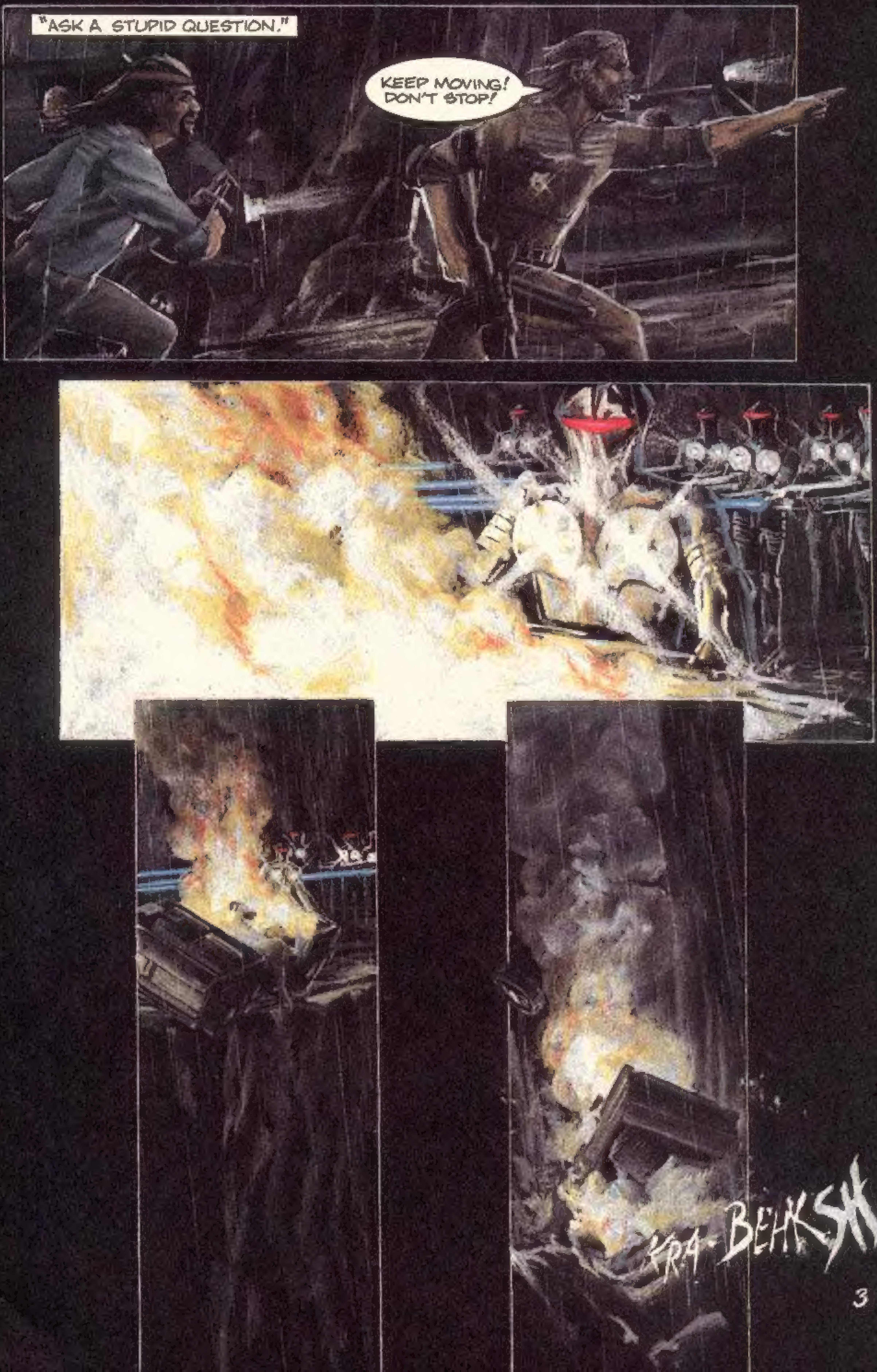
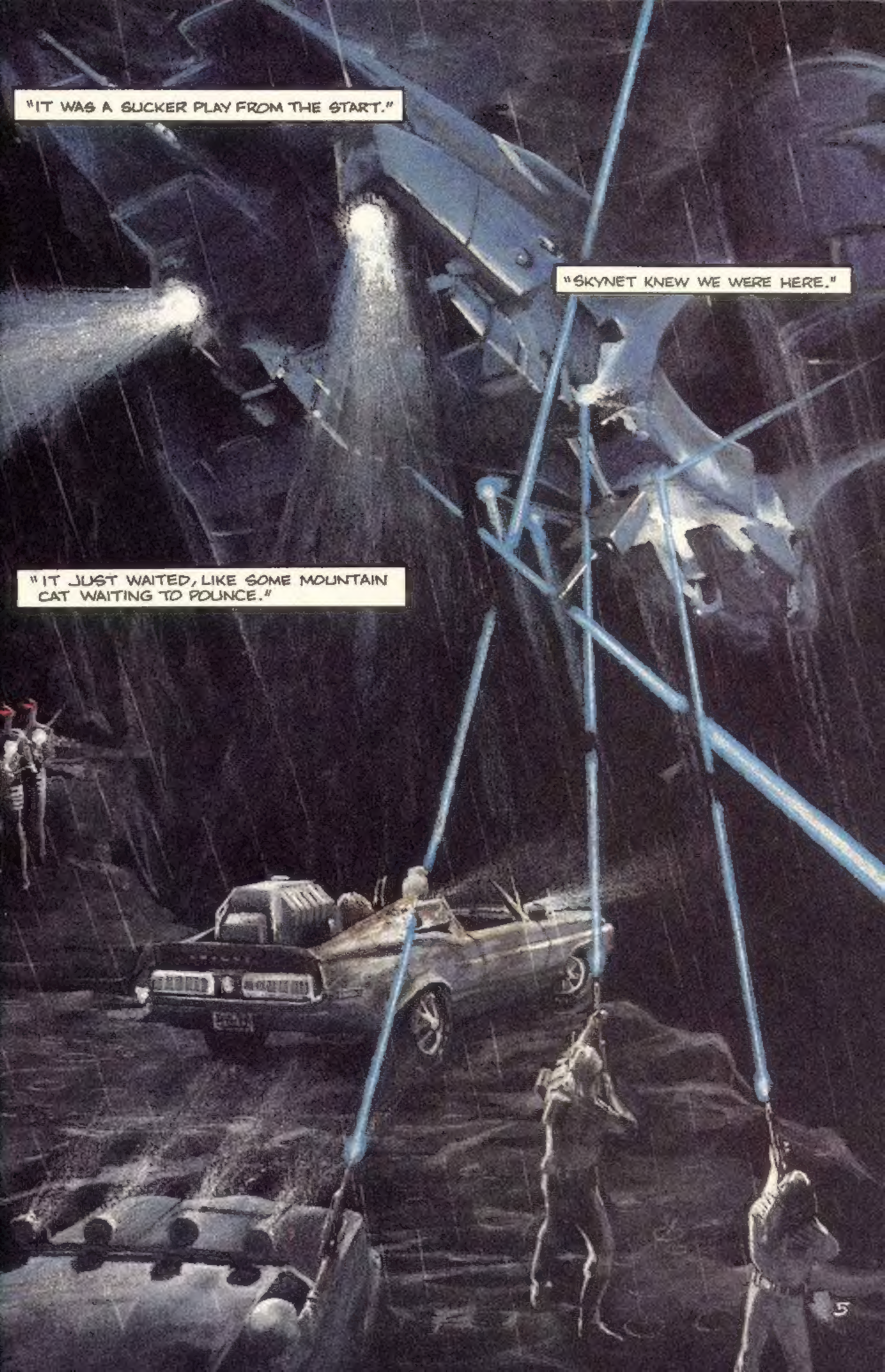
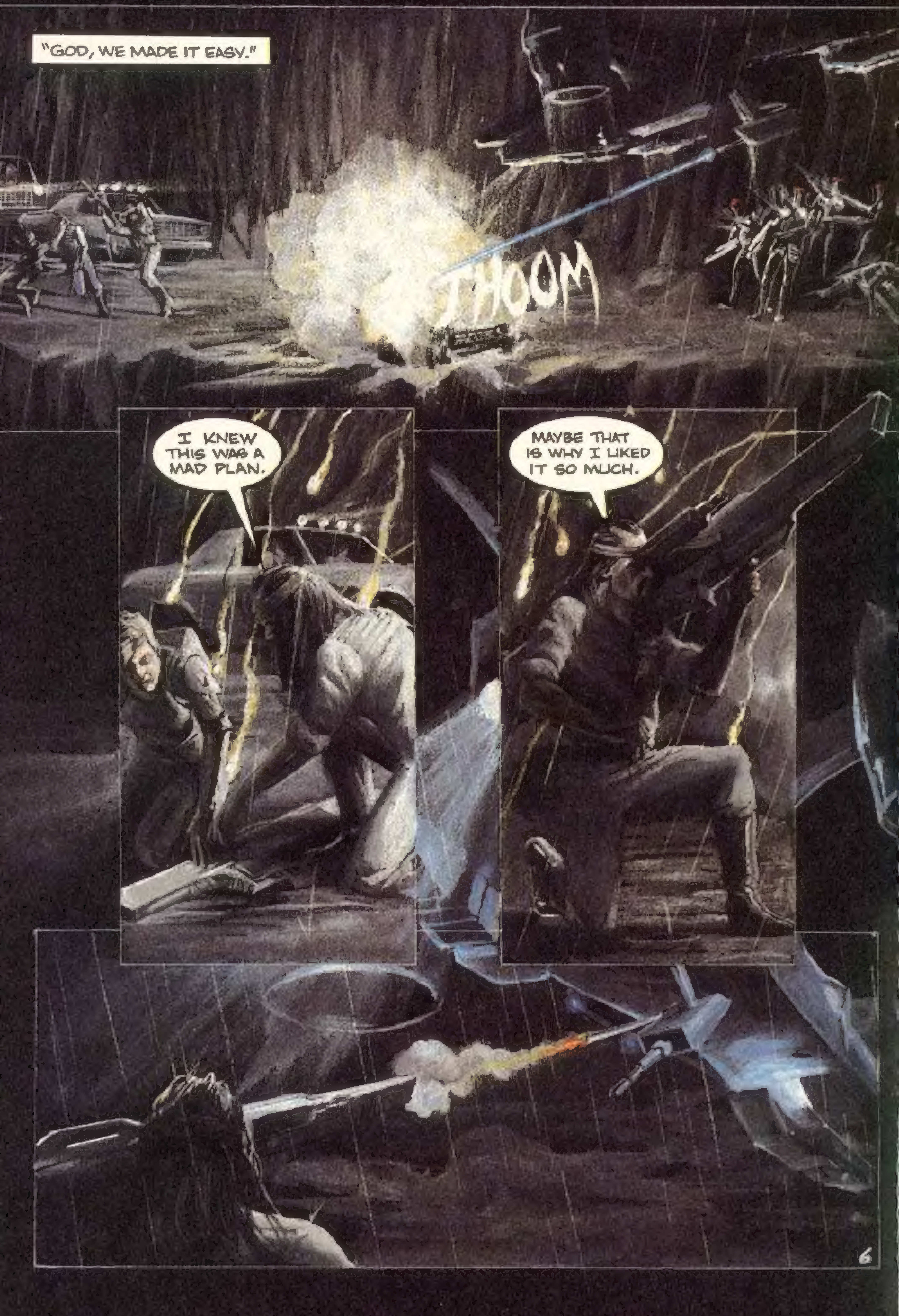


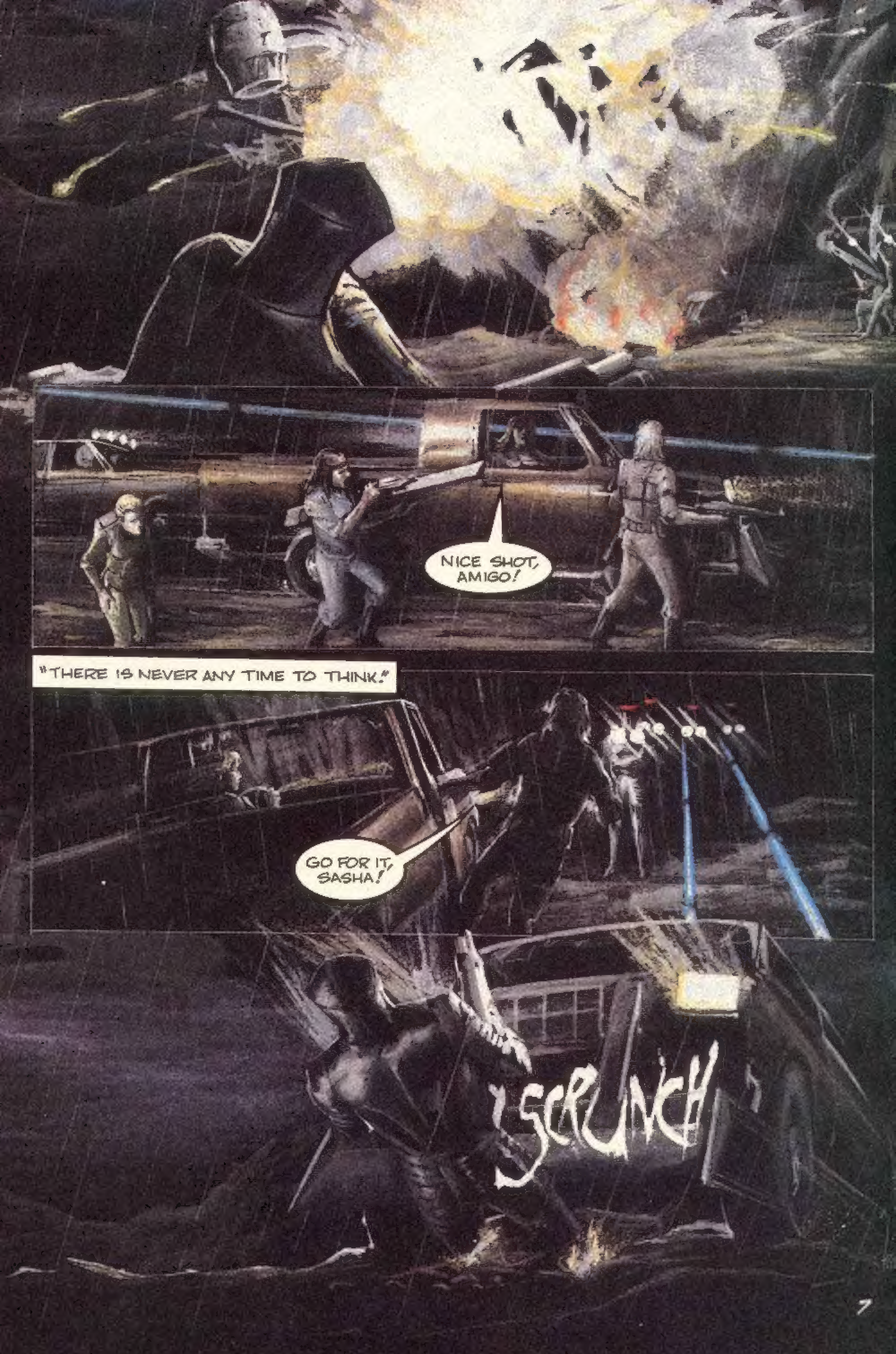
"WE HAVE BEEN CRAWLING UPHILL FOR HOURS WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF OPPOSITION."
"I DON'T LIKE IT."
TERMINATORS!
"NOT ONE LITTLE BIT."
KRAP-OWW
"WHERE THE HELL ARE THEY?"


"ASK A STUPID QUESTION."
KEEP MOVING! DON'T STOP!
KRA-BEHKSH

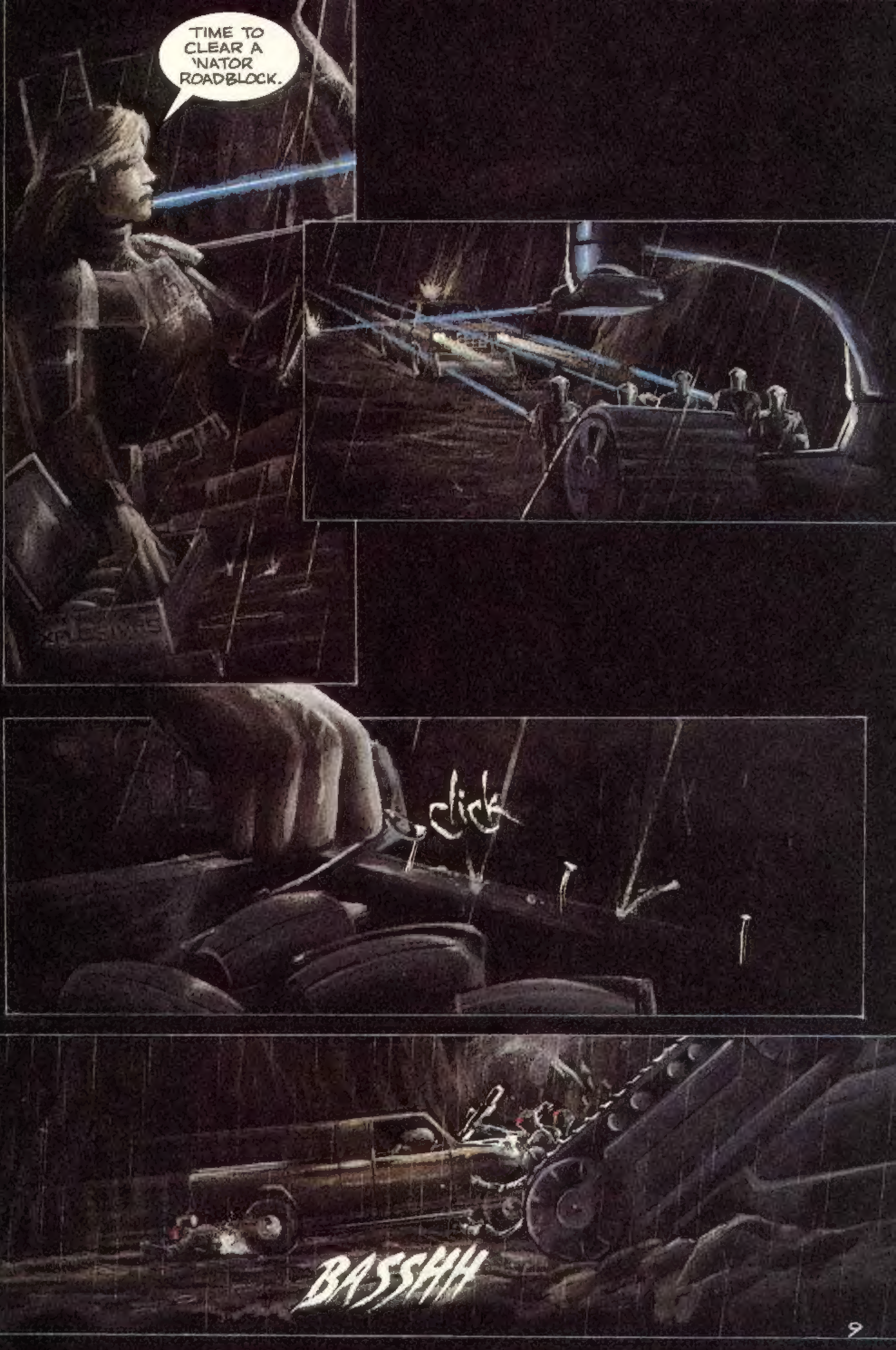
PTEW.
KEEP MOVING!
DAMN!
OH, NO!
SO LONG, SUCKER!
KUNK


"IT WAS A SUCKER PLAY FROM THE START."
"SKYNET KNEW WE WERE HERE."
"IT JUST WAITED, LIKE SOME MOUNTAIN CAT WAITING TO POUNCE."


"GOD, WE MADE IT EASY."
THOOM
I KNEW THIS WAS A MAD PLAN.
MAYBE THAT IS WHY I LIKED IT SO MUCH.


NICE SHOT, AMIGO!
"THERE IS NEVER ANY TIME TO THINK."
GO FOR IT, SASHA!
SCRUNCH

"JUST KEEP MOVING. ALL THE TIME, KEEP MOVING."
"AS LONG AS YOU MOVE, YOU STAY ALIVE."
OH, OH!
TAKE A HIKE, CONNOR!
WHA...?


TIME TO CLEAR A 'NATOR ROADBLOCK.
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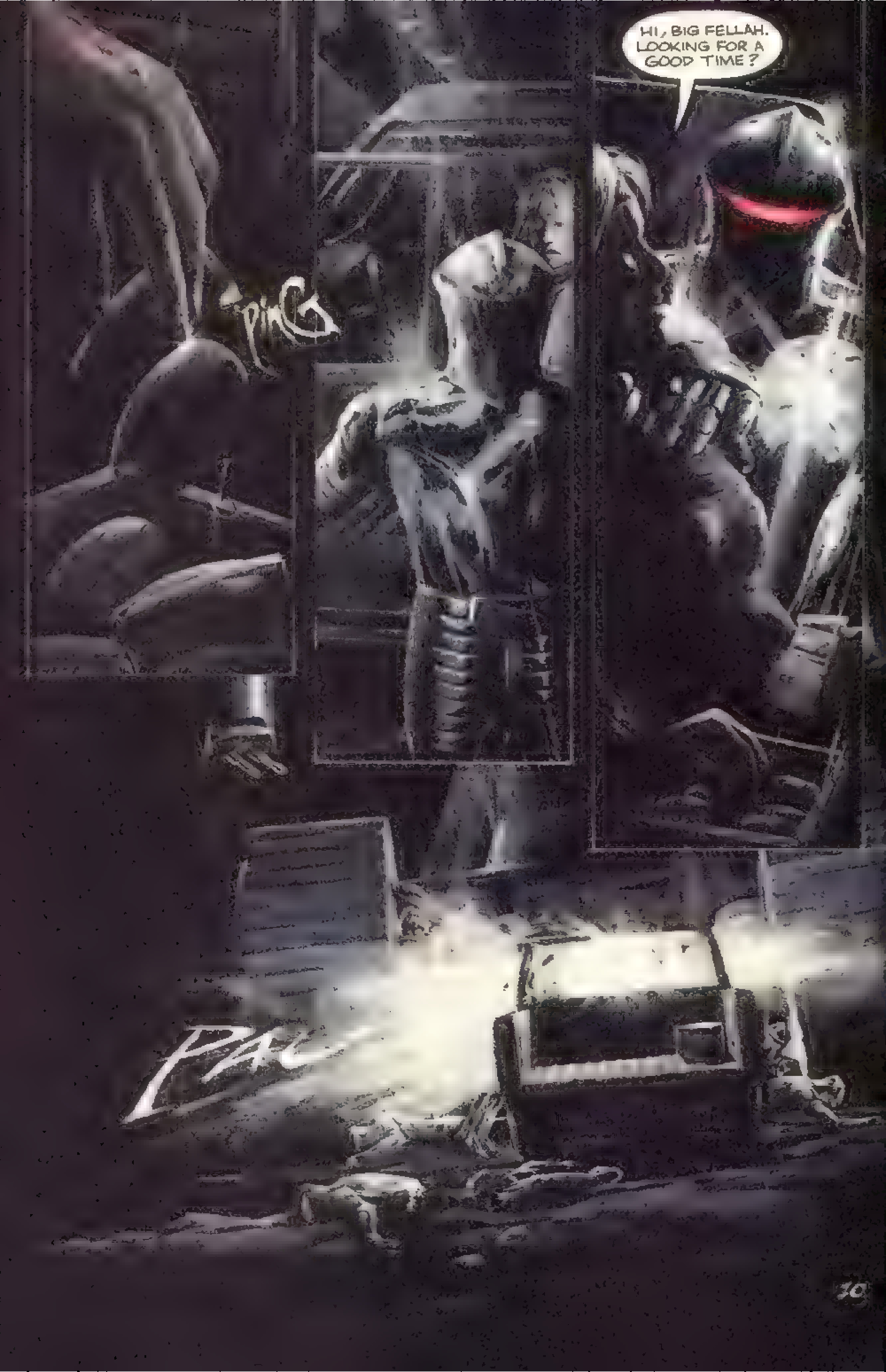
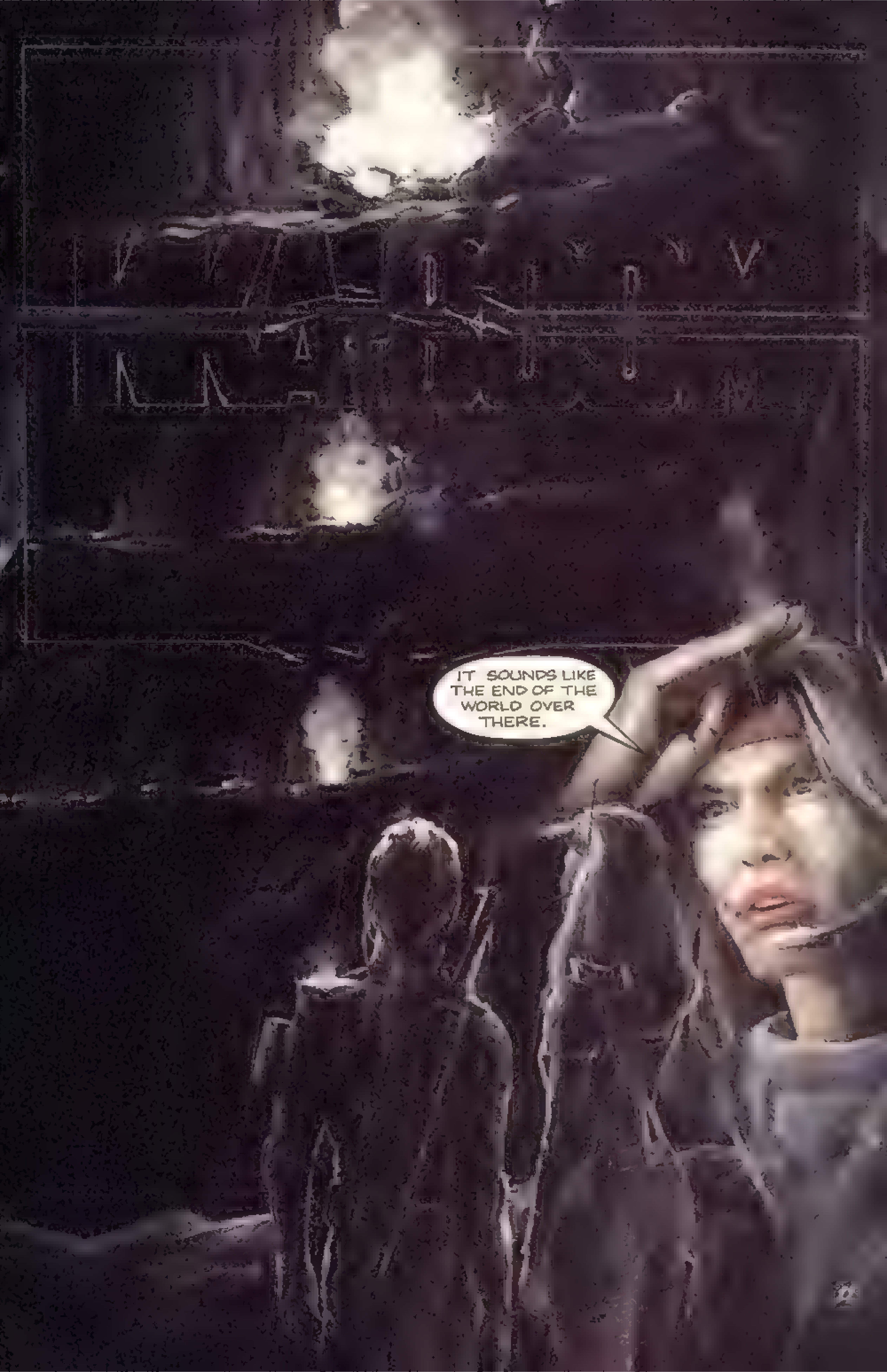
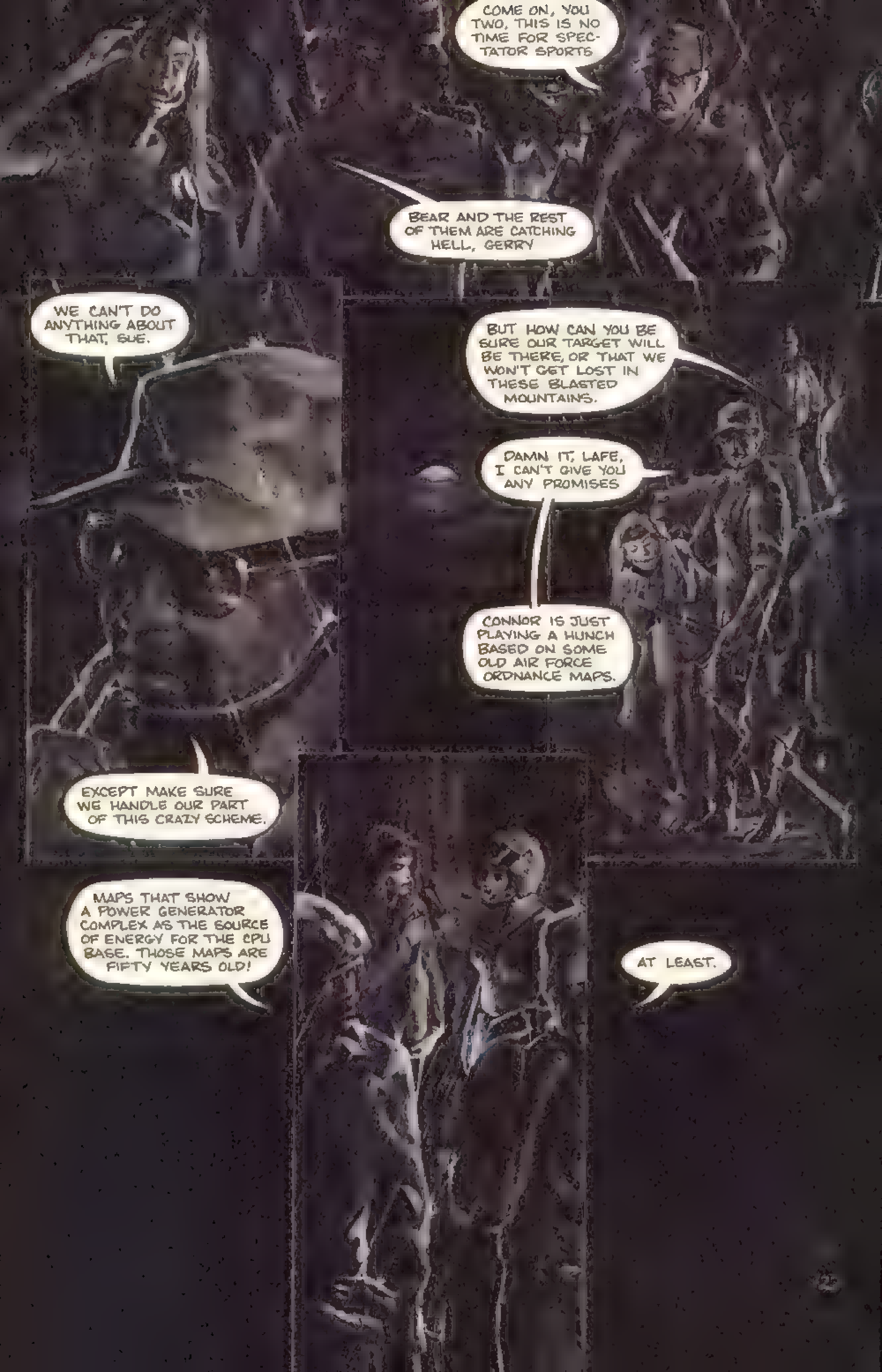
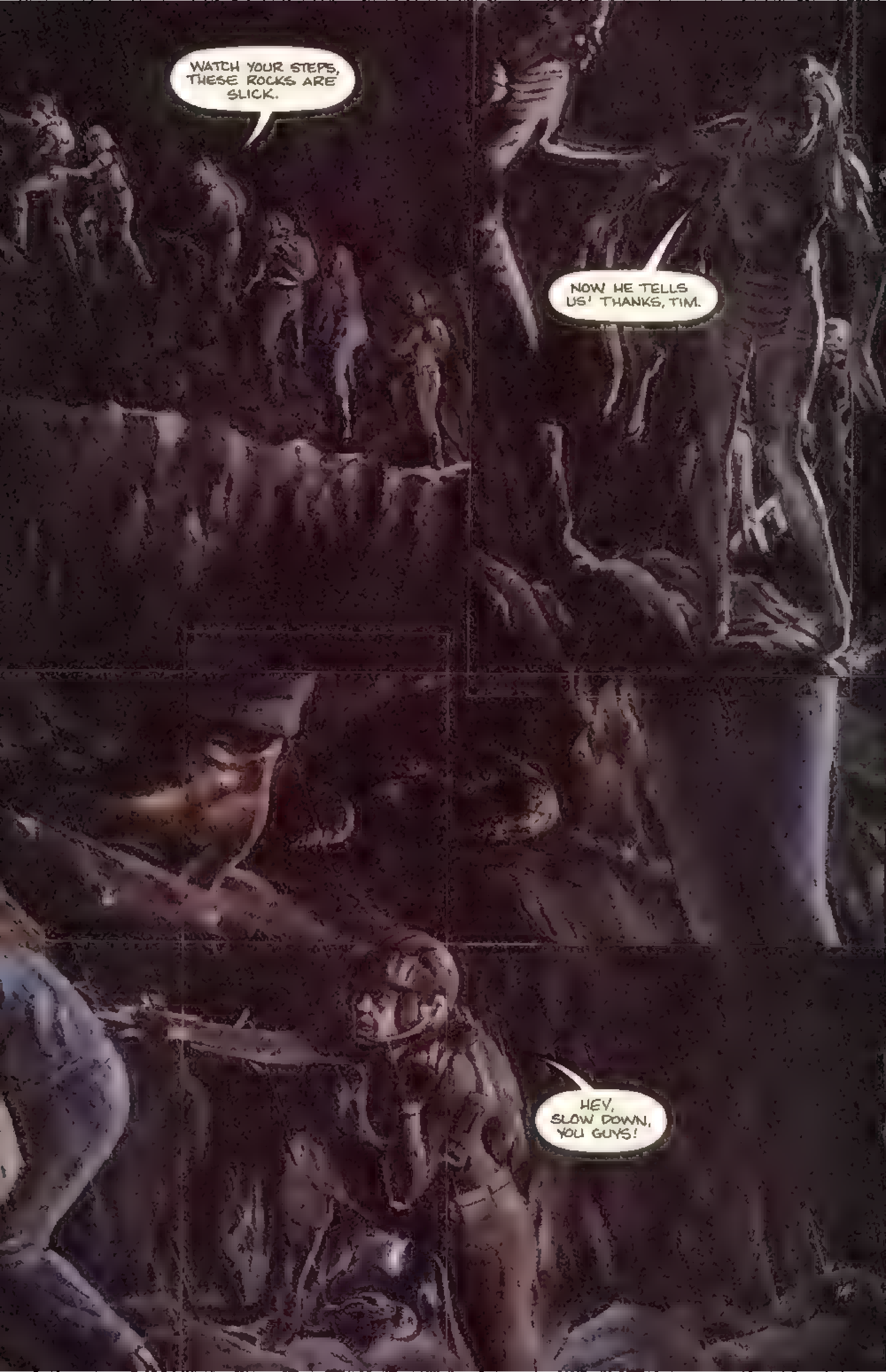
BASSHH

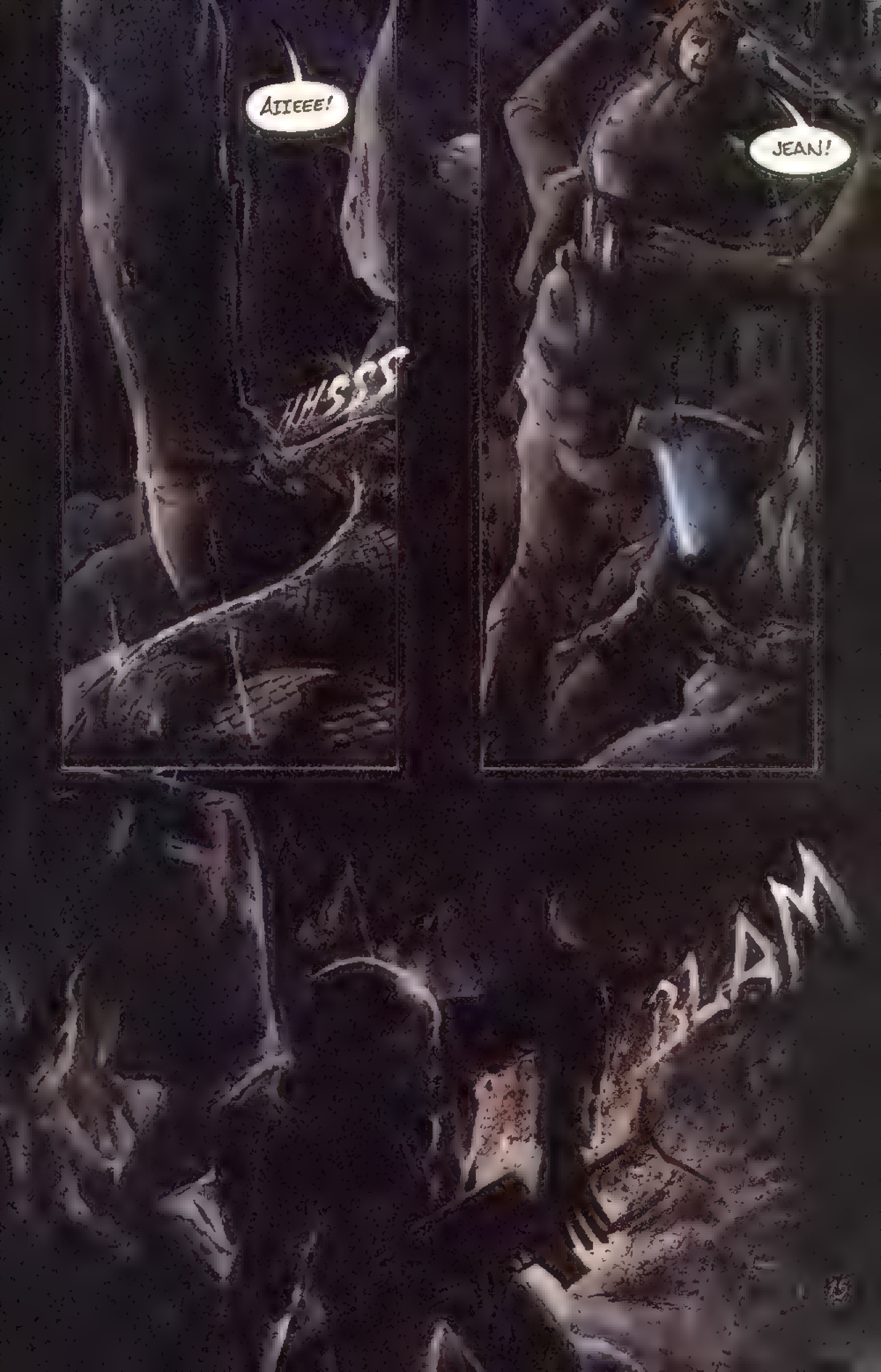

HI, BIG FELLAH. LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME?
PING


IT SOUNDS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD OVER THERE.


COME ON, YOU TWO, THIS IS NO TIME FOR SPEC-TATOR SPORTS
BEAR AND THE REST OF THEM ARE CATCHING HELL, GERRY
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, SUE.
EXCEPT MAKE SURE WE HANDLE OUR PART OF THIS CRAZY SCHEME.
BUT HOW CAN YOU BE SURE OUR TARGET WILL BE THERE, OR THAT WE WON'T GET LOST IN THESE BLASTED MOUNTAINS.
DAMN IT, LAFE, I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY PROMISES
CONNOR IS JUST PLAYING A HUNCH BASED ON SOME OLD AIR FORCE ORDNANCE MAPS.
MAPS THAT SHOW A POWER GENERATOR COMPLEX AS THE SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR THE CPU BASE. THOSE MAPS ARE FIFTY YEARS OLD!
AT LEAST.

AND IF WE MANAGE TO FIND THIS GENERATOR AND KNOCK IT OUT OF COMMISSION, THAT WILL BE THE END OF SKYNET?
THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA.
IT SOUNDS TOO EASY.
MOST SOLUTIONS USUALLY ARE, MARISSA.
FOR ALL SKYNET'S REPUTATION, IT IS STILL NOTHING BUT A MACHINE.
"PULL THE PLUG ON IT AND NO MORE SKYNET."
TIM'S FOUND A BOOBY TRAP.
SOME KIND OF TENSION MINE.
GOTCHA. OKAY, WE'LL GO AROUND IT STAYING ON THE ROCKS. NICE JOB TIM.


WATCH YOUR STEPS, THESE ROCKS ARE SLICK.
NOW HE TELLS US! THANKS, TIM.
HEY, SLOW DOWN, YOU GUYS!

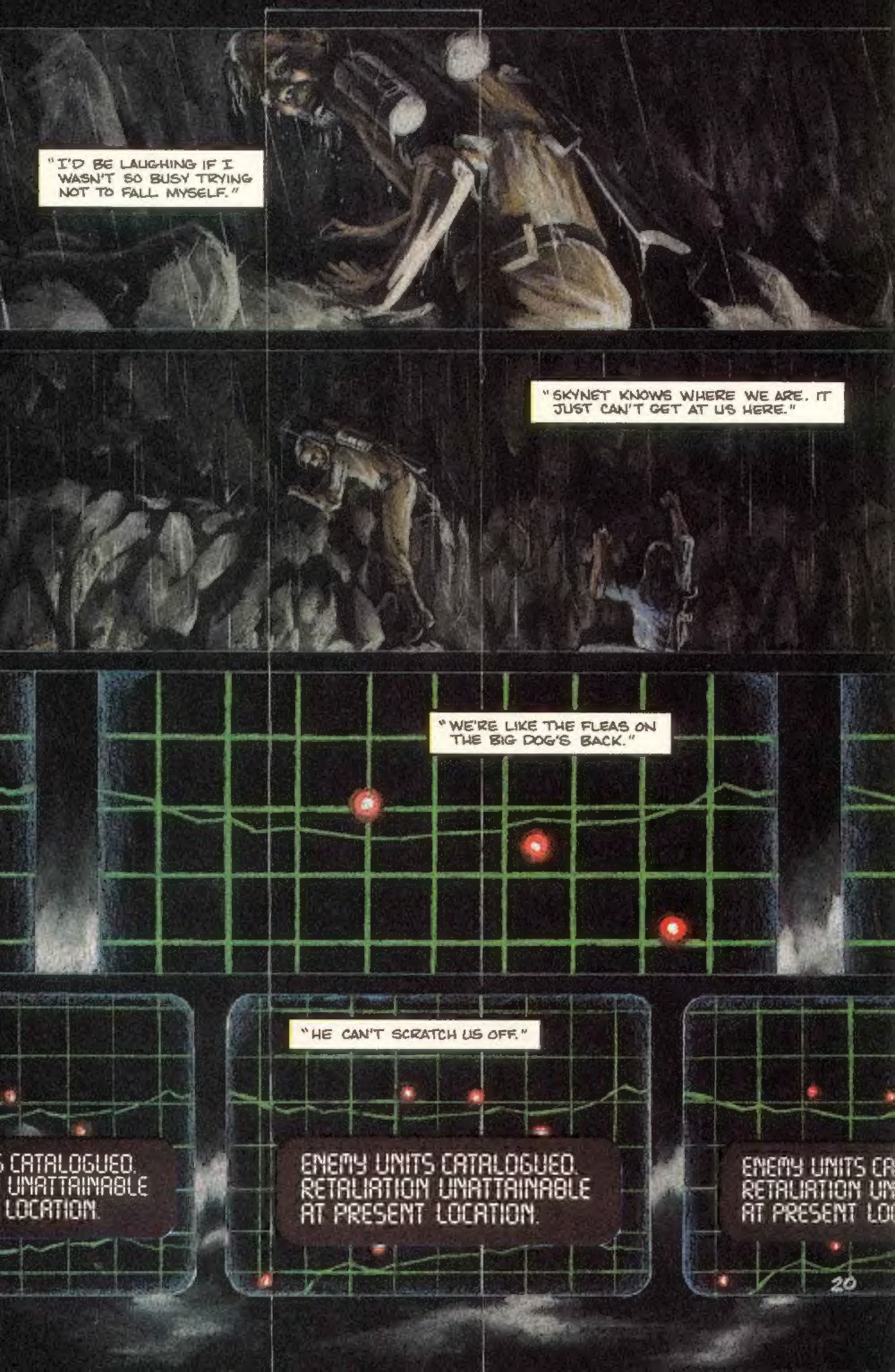

AIIEEE!
HHSSS
JEAN!
BLAM

MARISSA!
OOH!
OH GOD! LAFE!
HANG ON, BABY! COME ON, SOMEBODY HELP ME!

HURRY, MAN. I'M GONNA DROP HER.
JUST ANOTHER SECOND. HOLD ON, MARISSA
I GOT HER! PULL US UP!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE. I DON'T WANT TO BE UP HERE WHEN NIGHT FALLS.

SO MUCH FOR EASY.
DANGER! DANGER!
SCRUNCH

"STUPID ROBOTS WERE NEVER BUILT FOR CLIMBING."
YAHOO, THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE.
"THEY CAN ONLY OPERATE WHEN BOTH THEIR FEET ARE ON SOLID GROUND."
KER-YSH
"BUT STILL THEY KEEP COMING LIKE THE IDIOT TOY SOLDIERS THEY ARE."


"I'D BE LAUGHING IF I WASN'T SO BUSY TRYING NOT TO FALL MYSELF."
"SKYNET KNOWS WHERE WE ARE. IT JUST CAN'T GET AT US HERE."
"WE'RE LIKE THE FLEAS ON THE BIG DOG'S BACK."
"HE CAN'T SCRATCH US OFF."
ENEMY UNITS CATALOGUED. RETALIATION UNATTAINABLE AT PRESENT LOCATION.

"OF COURSE, WE CAN'T STAY OUT HERE FOREVER."
NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO BASE. DEPLOY FULL DEFENSE CONTINGENT TO OUTER PERIMETER.
"SOONER OR LATER THE PESKY FLEAS HAVE TO MAKE THEIR MOVE."
WE DID IT, AMIGO.
"WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE DOG IS WAITING FOR."
TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.
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"SKYNET IS ABOUT TO SCRATCH."
DESTROY ALL HOSTILE INTRUDERS.
I DON'T THINK WE'RE WELCOMED, PATCH.
SI. MAYBE IT IS TIME TO TEACH THEM SOME MANNERS.
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